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COMMUNICATION SYSTEM INCLUDING THE SAME

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## Title

Grating device, method of fabricating the same and optical communication system including the same

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